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ORGANIZE FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY BOND DRIVE.

T. C. Byrne, E. F. Folda and O. T. Eastman, the former two state chairman and state secretary respectively of the state liberty loan committee, and the latter manager of the Omaha branch of the federal reserve bank, spent yesterday in town organizing Districts No. 1 and 2 for the next loan drive. These two districts represent about a dozen counties in the west part of the state. Each of the two districts has a chairman, who appoints a chairman in each county. In the afternoon the county chairman of District 2, of which F. L. Mooney, of this city is the district chairman met in the federal building and spent several hours hearing the plans outlined for the coming drive, and discussing the conditions in the several counties in the district.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the federal court room and addresses made by Messrs. Byrne, Folda and Eastman, J. G. Beeler, J. J. Halligan, T. C. Patterson and J. T. Keefe. At this meeting fifty or more representative business and professional men were present.

Following this public meeting, the Omaha man held a school of instruction for the county chairmen of district No. 1 who reached here on trains arriving after 10:30.

The basis of the bond apportionment for each county in Nebraska will be made upon the individual deposits in the banks, though the percentage of the deposits which has not been definitely decided. Lincoln county with about \$4,000,000 of deposits will probably be asked to subscribe not less than \$400,000. This drive will be made in conjunction with the county council of defense. Work on preparing the cards giving the financial standing of all citizens in the county has started. After the net financial condition of each man has been ascertained he will be notified of the amount he is expected to subscribe.

It should be borne in mind that the government must have the money to prosecute the war; that if it is not given freely drastic measures will be imposed. If the government can conscript men to go to war, it can conscript the money of those who stay at home.

Mrs. H. H. Hemphill and brother Robert, left the first of the week for Ansley, Neb., where they will spend several days visiting their parents.

Miss Esther Hogsett went to Omaha this morning to spend several days visiting relatives.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Hildegard Clinton left yesterday morning for Lincoln to visit friends.

Lewis Kelly came up from Lincoln yesterday to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. J. Harrigan and son arrived from Grand Island last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Abbie Shireman, of Kearney, is the guest of Miss Mayme Pizer, having arrived Wednesday evening.

For Sale Pure Bred White Rock Cockerels, V. R. Fishelstein, Phone Black 920.

Miss Florence Iddings, a student at a business college in Lincoln came home yesterday to attend the Dixon-Waltemath wedding.

Little boys blue bib overalls on sale in small sizes at 69 cents at The Leader Merc. Co.

J. B. McDonald, of Omaha, arrived in town Wednesday, coming here to officiate as best man at the Dixon-Waltemath wedding last evening.

Up to the minute styles in millinery is already being shown at The Leader Merc. Co.

Christian Science service Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday evening meetings every week at 8 o'clock. Building and Loan building, room 25.

The music and art department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday, February 12th at three p. m. with Mrs. W. B. Brown, 1303 E. Sixth street. A large attendance is desired as there is important business to transact.

Spring styles in women's and Misses suits and coats at The Leader Merc. Co.

Mrs. J. H. Van Meter, of Walker precinct, had a hearing before the insane board this week and was adjudged a fit subject for the state institution at Hastings. Neighbors testified that her actions at times became violent and that she made dire threats, in addition to being irrational.

Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. Cornwell, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Perkins were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by the teachers of the Lincoln school. In Miss McVey's room the Juniors read in a most charming manner, in Miss Deiner's room the guests were shown the drawings the children were working on which were fine, in Miss Smith's room the pupils sang a patriotic song and at the close they saluted the flag in a patriotic manner.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED LAST EVENING.

A very pretty home wedding took place last evening at 7:30 when Miss Helen Dorothy Waltemath, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Henry Waltemath, became the bride of Mr. Charles Sedric Dixon of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Koch of the First Lutheran church assisted by Dean Bowler of the Episcopal church in the midst of palms, ferns and lilies.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. Arthur Tramp sang "At Dawning," after which the bride party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by William Waltemath, brother of the bride. The Mendelssohn march was played for the recessional. The bride couple knelt on rose satin pillows while the marriage vows were spoken.

The bride, who entered with her father, was gowned in brides' satin embroidered in pearls, fashioned with side cascades of satin with tulle frills and silver lace and caught with a lover's knot of silver ribbons. The bodice was square cut and made with angel sleeves of tulle, also embroidered in pearls, and her veil was a cascade of tulle with a head dress of orange blossoms. The bouquet was a shower of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley and had for its center lavender orchids, and was tied with maidenhair fern and white tulle ribbons and lilies of the valley.

Miss Alma Marie Waltemath, the maid of honor, wore flame blue chiffon, embroidered in silver. She carried a silver staff on which was fastened a shower bouquet of red roses, white sweet peas and blue violets attached with red, white and blue streamers.

The bride's maid, Miss Florence Iddings, wore a gown of Nile green tulle made with a basque effect, short and full and she carried a colonial bouquet of rainbow sweet peas, gracefully caught with lavender bows.

Miss Elsie Waltemath, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was attired in a simple pink tulle made over silk lace and trimmed with flowers in pastel shades. She carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas.

The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in lavender chamoise with gold and real lace trimmings. She wore a dainty corsage of violets.

Mrs. Arthur Tramp was dressed in rose pan-velvet.

James Boyd McDonald of Omaha acted as best man.

The rain bow color scheme prevailed in the library, also in the dining room. Baskets of rain-bow colored

sweet peas were used, tied with tulle in all shades. Smilax and ferns were used profusely throughout the beautiful rooms.

The guests, which consisted of the relatives of the bride and groom, enjoyed an elaborate five course dinner. The rain-bow color scheme was carried out in the courses and table decorations. The wedding cake was elaborately iced in different colors and tied in little individual wedding cake boxes. Misses Marie Bowen and Irma Johnston assisted.

Mrs. Charles Dixon is well known here, having graduated from the North Platte high school. She attended the State University at Lincoln. She is popular and accomplished and has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a graduate optometrist from the Northern Illinois college at Chicago. He is in business with his father.

A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes to this young couple.

After an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will live in their new home, a gift from the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waltemath, at 523 west Fourth street.

FOR SALE

The Grocery Department of the Wilcox Department Store.

Arrangements can be made for lease on present location. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy a cash business with a well established trade. The stock is exceptionally clean. Reason for selling is that we are removing to the Knights of Columbus building, which was planned to take care of the dry goods part of our business only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

The schools at Maxwell have been closed on account of the prevalence of German measles.

The high water by melting snow and ice overflowed the Lincoln Highway Tuesday between Maxwell and North Platte. County Commissioner Springer says he will keep men working this road all this year building a roadbed as fast as county finances will permit. —Maxwell Telegram.



TRANSPORT CARRYING AMERICAN TORPEDOED BY GERMANS

The Tuscania steamship of the Cunard line, having on board 2,173 United States troops, was torpedoed by a German U-boat off the Irish coast Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. The ship was conveyed by English vessels, and the total loss is placed at figures varying from 101 to 210. The remainder of the soldiers were rescued and taken on board by the vessels acting as convoy. The torpedoed vessel is reported to have remained afloat for several hours, giving the men on board an opportunity to be transferred to the other vessels.

Help came quickly in response to calls and almost all on ship board were picked up, other than those killed by the explosion of a torpedo or injured. Scores were afloat for hours on the water, picked up by units of the patrol fleet which was in easy range. The saved were landed on the Irish coast and are being well cared for. The British Red Cross is rushing both supplies and help to these men.

The war department announced that its records showed the following were on board the Tuscania:

Headquarters detachment and Companies D. E. and F. of the 20th engineers.

107th engineer train.
107th supply train.
107th military police.
100th aero squadron.
158th aero squadron.
213th aero squadron.
Replacement detachments Nos. 1 and 2 of the 32d division.
Fifty-one casual officers.

Secretary Baker, in a statement issued yesterday relative to the Tuscania sinking, said that the world is now fighting an adversary who has refined and made more deadly the stealth of the savage warfare. He stated that the sinking of an American transport will serve to awaken the people of the United States to their danger, will unite the people of this nation to support of the administration solidly and will make all world war allies determined to put down this military menace.

Mrs. Clyde Cook returned this morning from Grand Island where she visited friends and attended the B. of R. T. Ball last night.

Recruiting Officer Comes Monday.

The Tribune is requested to announce that a recruiting officer of the U. S. army will be here next Monday with headquarters in the Federal building. All branches of the service are open for enlistment.

Some of the branches of the service do no fighting at all, but use men that are experts at their trade. They are as much needed as the fighting men.

Married men can enlist in these non-combatant branches, and if they have no trade, they can learn one, thereby enabling them to better support their families after the war.

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The Literature department of the Twentieth Century club was entertained by Mrs. J. Pizer, assisted by Mrs. Roy Melman, Tuesday afternoon. During the business session Mrs. Y. A. Hinman, Chairman of the committee on "Americanization of Foreign born Women," gave a very good report on the beginning of the work. The following program was given: Events of Johnson's and Grant's administration, by Mrs. M. E. Scott; Events of Hayes' and Garfield's administrations, by Mrs. W. F. Crook; Events of Cleveland's and Harrison's administrations by Mrs. C. Trotter. Mrs. Tramp sang two songs which were very much appreciated by those present. The department will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson.

Thirty-six were present at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kelly Tuesday afternoon. A Francis Willard program was rendered. A feature of the afternoon was the splendid address given by Rev. Curry. Mrs. Schell gave a short talk on "Missions and Purity," and Mrs. Payson gave a reading on the life of Francis Willard. A solo by Miss White was much enjoyed. The North Platte union will assist the Red Cross in making bandages on the third Tuesday of each month.

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First Lutheran Church.

Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with pre-Lenten message. "Is it nothing to you?" Special music. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Special sermon. Sunday school at 9:45.

Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor.

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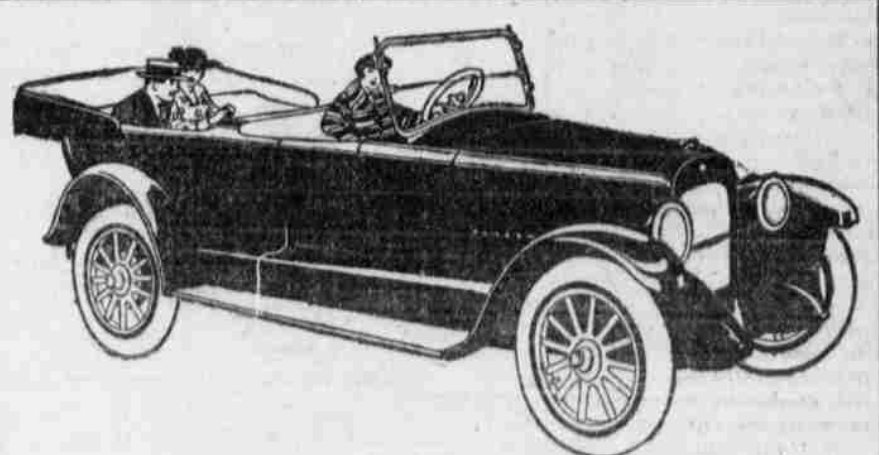
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